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In re Application of

J. Peter KLEIN, et al.

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THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITING INTERLEUKIN-12 SIGNALS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, now due to expire January 10, 2002, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on March 11, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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